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Mail Stop Amendment
Group Art Unit: 1725

Application No. : 10/681,347

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For : SMALL HOLE ELECTRICAL DISCHARGE MACHINING METHOD ANDSMALL HOLE ELECTRICAL DISCHARGE MACHINING PPARATUS AND ELECTRODE INSERTING METHOD AND ELECTRODE INSERTING APPARATUS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop _____
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

____ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

_X_ A Request for Extension of Time.

____ No additional fee is required.

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Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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Total Claims: 5	*20	0	x25=	$	x 50=	$0.00
Indep. Claims: 3	**3	0	x100=	$	x200=	$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+180=	$	+360=	$0.00
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_X_ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

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